



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jadhav	Examiner:	D. Isabella
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office action mailed July 16, 2004.

Applicants have noted a discrepancy with regard to the status of the current Office action, as it has indicated that its status is both non-final (Box 2b of Office action Summary, and page 2, first paragraph) and final (page 6, first paragraph). Although attempts to contact the Examiner to clarify the status of the response were unsuccessful, a phone call to the Examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermot, on August 23, 2004 resulted in clarification of the status as being non-final, based on the supervisor's review of the status via the USPTO's PALM system.

Therefore, it is believed that the status of the Office action is non-final.

Request for One-Month Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicants hereby request a One-Month Extension of Time to reply to the Office action, said period of reply being extended from October 16, 2004 to November 16, 2004. Enclosed is a check that includes the fee of \$110.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fee to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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